

I wasn't surprised by that bill in the Arkansas legislature to put a \$750 tax on bachelors — what bothered me was the news that the lawmakers had referred it to the Committee on the Conservation of Natural Resources.

I've been called a lot of things in 30 years of newspapering but none of them even came close to spelling me out to be a "natural resource."

And there's something ominous about government turning people into mere statistics. The last time government started talking about me as a statistic was in 1918 — and the way it wound up was, I was drafted.

The author of this bill to tax bachelors is Rep. James Bruton of Conway county. Mr. Bruton is married, of course, and I suspect him not so much of true zeal for raising public tax funds as of starting a feud with two bachelors in his own House of Representatives and another one in the Senate.

Talk about taxation without representation — three bachelors against 123 married men in the legislature!

This injustice doesn't even have a slide-rule. Rep. Bruton defines a bachelor as "a male person of 21 years of age or older who is unmarried or who is not living with his legally wed spouse" — and the tax would be \$750 a year flat. I'll say it would be "flat"! When I was 21 I didn't have \$750 at taxpaying time — or any other time.

Besides, where's the justice in assessing \$750 against some poor old individual bachelor when all this corporate bachelor would have to do is add it on to the cost of advertising and subscriptions? I can already hear the telephone cackling itself for a ring from my partner, C. E. Palmer, a married man, and the message from Garcia would be: "You gotta fight this bill — and I don't mean perhaps!"

And finally, I don't think this Bill-Writing Bruton is a very courteous character in front of the ladies. He says:

"Bachelorhood is a luxury in these days and times. We are taxing every other luxury so we might as well tax this one, too."

Shame on Mr. Bruton. Insulting the ladies and disillusioning little children. Here we've been brought up to believe marriages are made in heaven — and a cynical old legislator comes along and insinuates they're hell on earth!

Of course your practical instinct tells you the local bachelors ought to get together and organize a lobby. We might call it The Association Against Bruton Force. I might call it Gene Smith, the Hotel Barlow's manager; or Luther Hollamon, Jr., the gay dog around the Coca Cola bottling plant.

But my first choice would be Arthur C. Anderson, deputy county clerk. Arthur and I have been around a long time, and this is one of those crises when experience counts. Besides, there's nothing like having one end of the line anchored at the courthouse when you're fighting the legislature.

I understand one of Hope's married folks says if Bruton's bill passes there'll be, and I quote, the damndest exodus of bachelors from Arkansas.

He's got that all wrong. We may not be the natural resource that Rep. Bruton imagines us, but for \$750 we can be resourceful as all hell.

2d Price Rise for Linotype in 2 Months

WASHINGTON — The second ceiling price increase in two months was granted yesterday by the Office of Price Stabilization to Mergenthaler Linotype company, Brooklyn, N. Y., world's largest manufacturer of typesetting machines.

The new increase, 9 per cent, when added to the 4 per cent authorization of last December 10, makes a total price rise authorization of 13 per cent for the period; and Price Stabilizer Freehill advised the manufacturing company it could ask for a third adjustment if a pending wage increase at Mergenthaler is allowed.

Yesterday's price rise covers new linotype machines, parts, and matrices.

Prior to the December 10 ceiling increase linotype machines were selling at the factory from two to two-and-a-half times prewar, and the rise in the price of matrices — the dies which form the letters in a type slug — was considerably greater than that.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, showers east and south, local thunderstorms southeast portion this afternoon. Cloudy to partly cloudy, a cold front tonight and Sunday. Lowest 32 to 42 tonight.

Temperatures
High 67
Low 43
Rainfall .30

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Major Changes in Korea Are in the Making

Nationalists May Be Turned Loose on Reds

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Eisenhower apparently is assured of strong support in Congress for his expected move opening the way for nationalist forces from Formosa against the Communist China mainland.

Four authoritative officials told this reporter that—barring a last-minute change in plans—the President will announce in his State of the Union message Monday he is releasing the Seventh Fleet from its duty at Formosa.

This would give to a June 27, 1950, order by former President Truman under which the fleet has been neutralized Formosa. It has stood by ready to defend Nationalist-held Formosa from attack and at the same time has prevented Chiang Kai-shek's forces from carrying out air and sea operations against the mainland.

One effect of the expected move would be to release Chiang's Nationalists for commando-type raids and possibly air strikes against the mainland.

By RELMAN MORIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's appointments today with Fleet Adm. William D. Leahy and two congressional banking experts spurred speculation he plans major moves on Korea and economic controls.

The big question: Is the administration planning a big step

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Mighty 'Mo' Leads Attack on Chinese

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, (AP) — Planes from three U.S. carriers and the battleship Missouri—the Mighty Mo—today dumped destruction on the North Korean port of Wonsan, already riddled by the longest siege in American naval history.

The Navy said that Vice Adm. James Clark, U.S. Seventh Fleet commander, planned and was watching the big attack from the Missouri.

Two destroyers joined the massive bombardment against the once—great east coast metropolis. Swarms of planes were roaring off the decks of the big carriers Kearsarge, Oriskany and Philippine Sea in what the Navy termed a "vicious bombardment" and "an all-out aerial bombardment."

By late afternoon, no details had been released.

The weather was clear. But a thin layer of ice coated the decks on the Mighty Mo.

Owen Names Additional Committees

Announcement is made today by Chamber of Commerce President Ben Owen, of the personnel asked to serve on additional committees.

The National and State Affairs Committee will probably have a more active program this year because of the legislature being in session and because of so many affairs of national interest. This committee is headed by C. V. Nunn Jr., with Guy Basse, Alex Washburn, Lloyd Spencer, Dorsey McRae, Talbot Field, Dr. F. C. Crow, Beverly Johnson, R. D. Franklin, and Fred Ellis.

The education committee is the group to spearhead proper coordination between schools and the business world. Henry Haynes has been selected to chairmen the committee with Teddy Jones, Mrs. Sue Sommerville, Rose Harrie, Aaron Tollett, J. H. Jones, J. S. Gibson, H. L. Hanagan and Hendrix Spragins.

Final Rites for Rosston Man

Funeral services for Burnie J. Caldwell, 64, of Rosston, were held at Rosston Baptist Church January 24 by Elder Wortman and Elder D. O. Silvey.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Nelson of Booneville and Harley of Little Rock and a daughter, Mrs. Jake May of Rosston.

Bulletin

STRANGLER, Scotland (AP) — The car ferry Princess Victoria ran into a hurricane between Ireland and Scotland today and 100 persons were feared to have lost their lives when they were forced to abandon ship.

Legislature at a Glance

By The Associated Press

SENATE

Bills Introduced:

SB161 — Creates State Cemetery Board to regulate commercial burial grounds.

SB160 — Authorizes transfer of criminal cases involving a juvenile to Juvenile Court.

HB13 — Legalizes sale of pistols and pistol ammunition.

SB14 — Makes wife and child abandonment a felony.

Adjourning until 2 p. m. Monday.

GOPs to Peek at Nation's Assets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new Republican guardians of the country's assets are going to look at, check and count some of those gold bars locked up at Ft. Knox, Ky., and elsewhere.

There is no implication that anything is wrong with the accounts of the outgoing Democratic officials. Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey made that plain last night when he announced plans for the checkup, plans which former Secretary Snyder helped perfect.

The idea is just to make a spot check as part of the transfer to new custodians. Such a check counting perhaps 10 per cent and weighing 10 per cent of the gold, and making a few assays, could be completed in a few months.

A complete count, the Treasury estimated some time ago, would take two to three years.

Burglars Caught at Benton

Burglars listed as Bernard Cameron, 27, and Robert T. Whiting, 24, were captured in Benton yesterday and have admitted to looting cold drinks and cigarette machines in five Hope service stations.

They also admitted to burglaries in Corpus Christi, Houston, Malvern and Arkadelphia, Benton officers reported to local police.

Lewis Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — John L. Lewis has been elected to another four-year term as president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Union headquarters announced yesterday that the 73-year-old labor leader, president since 1920, got 294,263 votes in the uncontested election — largest vote for the office in the union's history.

Oil Firms Called in to Explain Gasoline Prices

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — An Arkansas House committee has made the first move in an investigation of alleged discriminations in the state's gasoline prices.

The committee yesterday issued subpoenas for top officials of Arkansas oil refineries to bring their books before it at 10 a. m. Feb. 10.

The subpoenas, signed by Rep. Jim Evans of Marion County, were served to:

E. F. Hlg of Little Rock, manager of the Arkansas Division of Pan-Am Southern Corp.

T. M. Martin of El Dorado, president of Lion Oil Co.

A. P. Reed of El Dorado, general sales manager for Lion.

Iva Popanz of Magnolia, general sales manager for the Berry Asphalt Co.

O. G. Bingham of Smackover, sales manager for the Henry H. Cross Co.

Evans said preliminary investigations by the attorney general's office "reveal that gasoline users of the state of Arkansas are being grossly discriminated against in some fashion." He added that the investigation produced enough evidence to warrant a full scale inquiry.

The oilmen will be asked why people of Arkansas are paying more for gasoline refined in the state than are the people of surrounding states, Evans said.

The representative said the differentials, exclusive of taxes, range from two to five cents a gallon.

The investigation was authorized by the House, but as yet no money has been appropriated for the probe. Ten thousand dollars was asked.

Sam Gray, 74, Pioneer Hope Man, Succumbs

Samuel G. Gray, aged 74, pioneer Hope resident, died Friday at his home.

Survivors include a son, Sam Jr., of the air force, four daughters, Mrs. Cecil Sprague, Mrs. John Aaron and Miss Patricia Ann Gray of Hope and Mrs. Carl Hensley of Anchorage, Alaska, two brothers, Jim of Denison, Texas and Henry Gray of Hope and a sister, Mrs. Merline Leggett of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Herndon Cornelius Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. L. T. Lawrence. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Dorsey and Ben McRae, Duffie Booth, Gordon Bayless, W. G. Johnson and Will Ed Waller.

Dulles in Rome, Makes Position Plain, Clear

By JAMES M. LON

ROME (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles arrived in Rome today for the start of a talk-packed 10-day tour of seven European capitals and quickly made it clear he had come to spur action on the stalled European defense plan.

Dulles, accompanied by Mutual Security Director Harold E. Stassen landed here in President Eisenhower's personal plane at 9:25 a. m. (3:25 a. m. EST) — 18 hours after they left Washington.

"They were met by Italian Premier Alcide De Gasperi and other top civilian and military officials," Dulles told reporters he and Stassen were "particularly interested in learning what progress we can anticipate in the European Defense Community plan."

"The U. S. government and people," he declared, "have come to look upon the EDC as a vital part of the overall program for co-operation between the nations of the Atlantic Pact community."

The new secretary of state added diplomatically, however, that he and Stassen had not come to lay down orders but "to learn from you the direction of your foreign policy along these lines."

The EDC treaty to weld the armies of Italy, France, West Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg into a joint one-uniform defense force was signed eight months ago but has not been ratified by any of the participating countries.

Charges to Be Filed in L. R. Shooting

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Filing of formal charges against O. W. (Jack) Smith in the fatal shooting of his secretary and wounding of another employee was planned today.

However, Chief Deputy Prosecutor Frank Holt said last night he still hadn't decided just what the charges would be. They probably would be murder and assault to kill, he said.

Smith, 45-year-old professional bondsman, has been held on an open charge since Mrs. Dolores Edwards, 27, was killed and Irving J. Newcomb, 21, was seriously wounded in Smith's downtown Little Rock office Thursday.

Meanwhile, Smith engaged the deputy prosecutor's brother, Jack Holt, as his attorney and there were indications that a plea of self defense would be entered.

Jack Holt, former Arkansas attorney general and loser in two bids for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, told newsmen last night:

"The death of the girl was unfortunate and regrettable. Smith had to do what he did in order to save his own life or receive great bodily harm."

Jones, Rutherford to Inspect School

Superintendent James H. Jones will leave Monday for Crossett where he will serve on a board to observe Daniels High School of that city which is seeking membership in the North Central Association.

Mr. Jones is a member of the visiting committee of the national organization. Also attending from Hope will be W. V. Rutherford, principal of Yerger High School.

They will return to Hope Thursday night of next week.

GARY COOPER ILL

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Movie star Gary Cooper is one of the latest victims of Mexico City's flu epidemic.

Doctors reported last night that Cooper, here for a visit, came down Thursday with a mild case.

Open Fight Expected Between Ike and CIO on Cost of Living Index



AWOL GI WEDS — Cpl. Robert Von Kuzilek, the GI who went AWOL from his Ft. Knox, Ky., station and did a 15-month illegal tour of duty in Korea from lines, home his bride, the former Shirley Taylor of Cincinnati, cut their wedding cake immediately following their wedding in Los Angeles. Von Kuzilek's Korean duty cost him a \$10,000 court martial fine and a complimentary reburial from his superior officer. Miss Taylor met the Corporal while he was stationed at Ft. Knox. — NEA Telephoto

A Man's Best Friend Isn't His Dog or Installment Plan, Its an Old Codger, R. E. Morse

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — A man's best friend isn't the dog — or the installment plan — either. His truest buddy is a mysterious old codger named Mr. R. E. Morse.

Once he enters your life he never leaves it. You can always hear the echo of his following footsteps.

Nobody gives out with more free advice. For this he expects no gratitude. But if you don't do what he says, he climbs right up on your back and stays there until you do. And he's a right heavy old fellow to tote. He'll wear down the strongest man.

Do you remember when you first met him? I do. I was very young. I had taken a quarter from some change my mother had left on top of the bureau.

The quarter quickly went in a buying spree. Five ice cream cones later, gorged and happy, I lolled in a torpor on our front steps.

A shadow came between me and the hot summer sun. I looked up and saw an antique figure in a shabby suit of black frowning down at me.

"Son, I'm old Mr. R. E. Morse," he said. "And I expect you'll be seeing a lot of me from now on — judging from the way you're starting out. Why did you steal that two-bits from your mother?"

"I didn't steal it — I borrowed it," I told him. "I'll pay her back when I grow up."

"Sometimes little boys like you don't get to grow up," he said. "You don't want to die owing your mother."

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Union to Charge Pressure From Auto Industry

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — An open fight between the Eisenhower administration and the CIO was seen today as a possible result of the presidential order reviving an abandoned cost-of-living index.

The CIO is likely to charge that pressure from the auto industry played a large role in the decision. It may have the effect of preventing Walter Reuther, president of both the CIO and the Auto Workers Union, from gaining the contract concessions for automobile workers he has been seeking for several weeks. And it could set off the first real labor-management dispute in the auto industry since the long 1946 strike.

More than three million workers have their wages tied by contracts to the cost of living as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

BLS brought out a new kind of index this month, saying it more accurately represented present conditions. However, most of the affected industries and employees — with the significant exception of Reuther's auto workers — said they wanted the bureau to continue a time with the old index as well while they worked out a change-over in their contracts.

"The matter went to the President and he ordered the bureau to continue the old index through June 30 of this year."

BLS Commissioner Evan Cline said in an interview his agency would do its best, although he would be difficult because some of the information needed for the old-style index had not been collected.

The auto workers' contract with the industry clearly states that it may not be changed in any way before 1955 unless the old index is discontinued. Reuther already had made substantial demands on the industry for higher wages and better pensions.

Ex-Judge Tells of Crime on Waterfront

By EUGENE LEVIN

NEW YORK (AP) — The closing page of New York state's "Days of waterfront crime" today contained a former magistrate's story of an alleged \$81,500 shakedown of the Dempsey-Tripoli fight by a millionaire shipping industrialist.

The account, given yesterday by former Magistrate Francis X. McQuade, represented a clear contradiction of statements made the previous day by industrialist William McCormack, who denied the alleged extortion.

McQuade's testimony rivaled in interest that of Joseph P. Ryan, President of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association, one of the chief centers around which the months-long state inquiry revolved.

McQuade, 75-year-old former treasurer of the New York Glenside left a sick bed to go before the commission and swear he forced McCormack to return the \$81,500 allegedly extorted from the fight promoter Tex Rickard.

Urges Farmers to Join County Farm Bureau

Oscar Hodack, chairman of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau membership committee says the question of "Who shall speak for farmers?" is a question of concern to every American farmer.

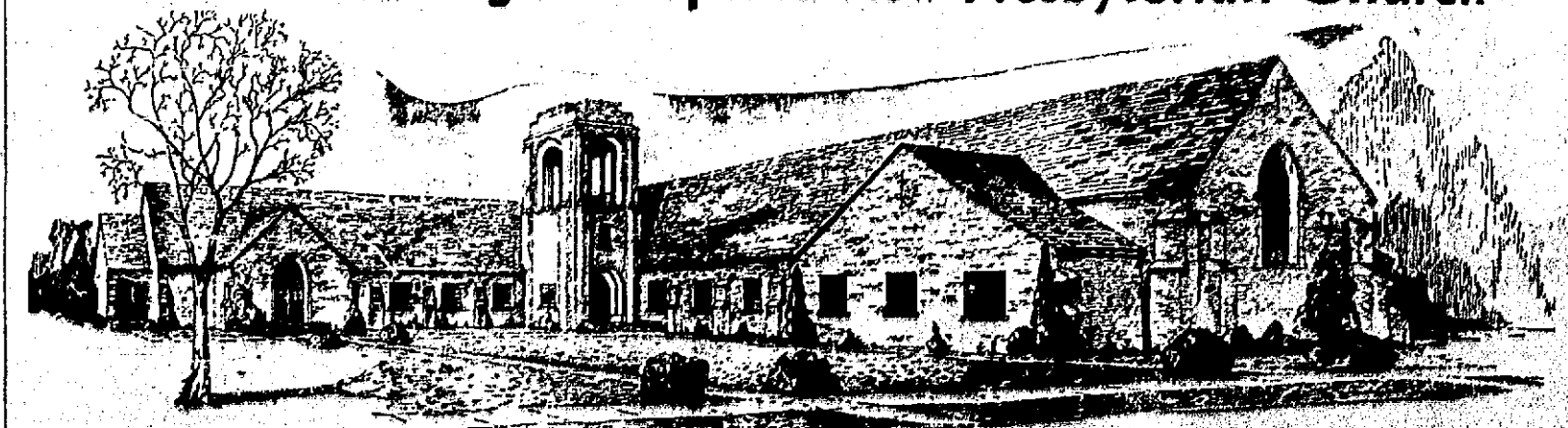
"Only through a legitimate organization like the Farm Bureau can farmers make their voices heard in shaping farm legislation," he said.

Farm Bureau 1953 membership enrollment drive gets under Monday night at the Hickory Grove at the Hope Gospel and Recreation hall.

"Every farmer in the county wants to help in the enrollment drive," he said.

The goal is to have 10,000 members in the county to have representation in the United States in 1950.

Architect's Drawing of Proposed New Presbyterian Church



Construction will start this spring on the new \$125,000 Presbyterian Church to be located in the 600 block on South Main Street. The new structure is to be an L shape with the sanctuary on the south and Sunday School rooms in the other part of the L. McAninch and Mahner are the architects.

The building committee includes James Pilkinton, Vincent Foster, Jack Lowe and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell. Finance: G. C. Spragins, chairman, Mrs. N. T. Jewell, Tom McKersy and C. G. Lewis.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-0431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Saturday, January 31

Mrs. Olin Blackwood, Miss Anne Wilson and Mrs. J. L. Johnson will honor Miss Neva Joyce McClellan, bride-elect of James Rowland, with a gift tea Saturday, January 31, from 4 to 6 in the home of Miss Anne Wilson in Fulton.

Sunday, February 1

The wedding of Miss Neva Joyce McClellan and James T. Rowland will be solemnized at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 1, at the First Baptist Church, Hope. No guests.

Monday, February 2

Home Band Auxiliary's regular monthly meeting will be held Monday night, February 2, at 7:30 at Carleton Hall. All band mothers are urged to attend.

Tuesday, February 3

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Houston Tuesday night, February 3, at 7:30. Mrs. Lawrence Martin will be alternate hostess.

VEW Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, February 3, at 7:30 at the Mt. Mrs. Cecil O'Brien and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

The Garland Browne Troop under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Franks and Mrs. M. I. Dillard will meet Tuesday, February 3, after school at the home of Mrs. Franks, 1010 South Elm. Sharon Dillard will be hostess.

Wednesday, February 4

The Garland Browne Troop will

meet Wednesday, February 4, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. A. T. Jewell with Mrs. J. M. O'Neal and Mrs. Gus Haynes as co-hostesses.

Miss Neva Joyce McClellan, Complimented With Shower

Mrs. Robert Hider and Miss Mary Adelle Waddle entertained with a miscellaneous shower for the pleasure of Miss Neva Joyce McClellan, bride-elect of James T. Rowland, on Wednesday night, January 28, in the home of Mrs. Waddle.

The house was decorated with artistic arrangements of yellow bouquets.

Miss McClellan was presented a corsage of white carnations and many useful gifts.

After several bridal games were played, the 35 guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Charles Rowland, father of the bride, and Mrs. Exie McClellan served embossed cakes.

Personal Mention

Phillip Keith is seriously ill with flu in the Veterans Hospital, Alexandria, La. Several members of the family are attending his bedside. He is the husband of Joyce Keith and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Keith of Hope.

Cora Burlew of Prescott is seriously ill.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Raymond Bright and children, Sandra and Raymond, Jr., of Conway are visiting Mrs. Bright's mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bright.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: W. O. Honeycutt, Hope; Mrs. F. B. Ward, Jr., Prescott; Mrs. Hollen Baker, Emmet; Mrs. L. J. Purdie, Hope; Mrs. Angelina Calhoun, Hope; P. H. Swann, Fulton.

Discharged: Rona Bright, Hope; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Purdie announced the arrival of a boy, Lawrence Jim, January 30, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollen Baker, of Emmet announced the arrival of a girl, Wanda Carol, Jan. 30, 1953.

Branch

Admitted: Miss Jon Ann Horton, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Floyd Leverell and baby, Hope; Mrs. Willie Mae Rothwell, Hope; Miss Sue Ponder, Hope.

Red Police Are Threatening Jaws

BONN, Germany, (U)—Communist secret police are threatening some of East Germany's hapless Jews with execution unless they agree to spy on other Jews, refugees who have just fled to freedom in the West, claimed today.

These refugees, all Jews, said some of their faith even have been warned that their children will be killed if the parents refuse to give information about friends to the Russian-trained secret police.

Terror and tragedy are the lot of 3,300 Jews left in East Germany as Communist authorities step up the anti-Semitic campaign remote-controlled from Moscow, according to these sources.

One estimate is that the population of the United States will be 171,700,000 in 1960.

Legal Notice

No. 7439 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark. Katie Lee Dickson Plaintiff

vs. R. L. Dickson Defendant

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, R. L. Dickson is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff Katie Lee Dickson.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30 day of January 1953.

CARRIE WILLIS Clerk By Onora Kitchens D. C. John P. Verry, Atty. for Plaintiff (392A1) Jan 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21

PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, February 2

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. R. P. Hamby with Mrs. Allen Goe co-hostess.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet on Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly business meeting.

Rainbow Girls Elect Officers

The Prescott Order of Rainbow Girls met Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic Hall for a business session, at which time the following officers were elected:

Worthy Advisor, Virginia J. Carlington, Worthy Assistant Advisor, Patsy Griffin, Charity, Kay Kline, Hope, Mary Jewell Herring, Faith, Patricia Lynch, Mother Advisor, Mrs. O. R. Penchey.

David Hanning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thel Hanning, was chosen Rainbow Sweetheart.

Plans were made for the luncheon party which will be held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Penchey.

Mrs. Jess Hays Hostess to Canasta Club

Members of the 37 Contract club were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Jess Hays at her home.

The party rooms were festively decorated with white curtains and nauticals placed at vantage points.

The high score award was won by Mr. Frank Gilbert.

Mrs. Al Williams was a guest of the club and members present included Mrs. C. P. Arnold, Jr., Mr. J. R. Bemis, Mrs. George Christopher, Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. Mark Justina, Mrs. John M. Pittman, Mrs. A. V. Reister, Mrs. D. L. McInnis, Jr., Mrs. O. G. Hilt and Mrs. Jack Hargrett.

A dainty salad course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

Sunbeams Meet

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the church for the regular meeting with Mrs. Watson White, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan in charge.

Songs were sung and a mission story was told by Mrs. White.

Circle 1 of the WMU served refreshments to the thirteen members present.

Mr. Hody Butler, Mr. Owen Wilson and Rev. Wesley Lindsey were Tuesday business visitors in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey spent Tuesday afternoon in Hope with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Goe, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Guss McCaskill, Miss Rita McCaskill, Mrs. Russell Moberg, and Mrs. Gordon Danner motored to Texarkana Tuesday for the day.

Mrs. John A. Davis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox in Hope. Prescott friends will regret that Mrs. Cox is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cummings left Tuesday for Conway where they will be at home.

Ed Hubbard has returned to Arkansas A&M College, Monticello, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Dr. J. D. Cornish and Mrs. Frank Hiltom, Jr., motored to Hot Springs Tuesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Martin are spending two weeks in Mazon, Miss., as the guests of Mrs. Martin's brother, E. M. Murrah and family and in El Dorado with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones.

Mrs. J. A. Cole has returned from Houston where she accompanied her son, William, who enrolled at the University of Houston.

Miss Rita McCaskill and Bob Robertson of Little Rock, spent Wednesday at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Compound Helps Praying Barnacles

BALTIMORE, (U)—The 10,000-ton Liberty ship George A. Lawson roamed the barnacle-infested waters of the Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean for more than a year.

But when she was raised in drydock yesterday, her hull showed hardly a trace of barnacles—those seagoing, crustacean hitchhikers that foul ship bottoms and cost the shipping industry an estimated 100 million dollars a year in lost time and drydock charges.

The sight of the Lawson's smooth hull was no surprise to Robert D. Spiers, a 38-year-old St. Petersburg, Fla., chemist, but it gave him a "great feeling," nevertheless.

Bandits Rob Farmer of \$2,800

LITTLE ROCK, (U)—Two men robbed a farmer of \$2,800 at Viola last night and early today state police still are searching for the bandits.

Nationalists

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designed to bring the Korean War to a close?

Another, led by Eisenhower's appointment with Sen. Caperton (R-Ind.) and Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.) was: Will Wage-price materials controls be continued, be killed by executive order or be permitted to die a natural death on April 30?

The President called Leahy, World War II chief of staff to Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, for a morning conference.

House aides would not disclose the purpose of the meeting.

Leahy has the same status in the Navy that Gen. Douglas MacArthur has in the Army. He is on active duty without assignment.

He is seeing the President one day before Adm. Arthur B. Radford, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, returns to Washington. The Navy announced Radford is due here Sunday and will remain for a week.

Highly placed sources yesterday said Eisenhower may "de-neutralize" the island of Formosa by the recalling of U. S. Seventh Fleet from patrol duty in the straits of Formosa. This would free Chinese Nationalist forces on the island for attacks on the Communist-held mainland, as well as withdrawing the fleet's protection against any Red Chinese trust at Formosa.

The sources said Eisenhower may make the announcement in his State of the Union message, to be delivered in person Monday to Congress. Members of Congress, Democrats as well as Republicans, said generally they would go along with the reported plan to withdraw the Formosa fleet.

Speculation about developments in the Far East have been rife since Eisenhower, as president-elect, made his trip to Korea.

Boyle

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mother, do you? Anyway, you know you're just telling me a big fib. Go tell your mother right now you took that quarter."

"Terrified, I ran into the house. Then I thought, 'Oh, well, I'll tell her later.' But she discovered the quarter was missing, and when my father came home he took off his belt and applied it where he thought it would do me the most good.

As I lay in bed, sniffling in self-pity, I heard old Mr. R. E. Morse whispering through the dark: "If you'd of told the truth when I told you to, you'd have been forgiven."

Well, as I grew up old Mr. R. E. Morse came to visit me quite often — every time I played hooky, or disobeyed my father, or got a bad mark in school, or failed a friend.

"You know I hate you," I said once.

"You hate me with your mouth," he replied. "But if people really didn't want me in their heart — why, they never see me."

Another time I told him: "The trouble with you is you never show up until after I'm in a pickle of some kind. Why don't you hand out a little of that free advice before a fellow gets himself in a jam?"

"Well, if that's the way you want it, I'll be obliged," he answered.

Sure enough, he did. In the middle of "the night before" old Mr. Morse started showing up and warning about the penalty of "the morning after." He started reminding me to remember important anniversaries in advance. If I even thought of shirking on the job, there he was going, "Ask — you'll be sorry."

Lately I haven't been seeing so much of old Mr. R. E. Morse. The other day my wife suddenly put her arms around me and said: "Rover, you've been behaving pretty well lately, all things considered. Have you really reformed after all these years?"

I looked over her shoulders, and there was old Mr. R. E. Morse, laughing fit to kill himself.

"Reformed nothing," he chuckled. "You're just getting too old and tired to be tempted. I guess I better go find myself somebody younger to advise."

Girls to Fight Bachelor's Levy

LITTLE ROCK, (U)—A new lobby group — called the Association for Prevention of Alarming and Stagnating Bachelors Beyond Hopes of Arkansas — Unmarried Women — has been formed.

It was organized yesterday to combat a bill introduced in the House to levy a yearly \$750 tax on Arkansas bachelors over 21.

Rep. James Bruton, who introduced the bill, is married.

The lobby group was formed by eight office girls here. They elect Miss Henrietta Nagel as president.

Miss Nagel, in her first pronouncement, said, the bill would "force young men to leave Arkansas." This girls also took the position that they don't need help in "catching husbands."

Walter Vestal Jr., president of the Little Rock Bachelors Club, said the proposed bill was a blight against the single women of Arkansas. He called membership losses as testimony that Arkansas girls are quite capable of catching their own men.

Officer Says Raids Likely, Officers Says

WITH THE U. S. 7th DIVISION, Korea, (U)—The man who commanded the ground assault in Operation Smack said today the attack was necessary and that his outfit would make raids of the same kind in the future.

Maj. Warren Phillips of Eugene, Ore., commander of an infantry battalion, said the fire sparked in the U. S. Congress over the operation was "unrelated for probably due to a lack of civilian understanding of what we did."

Phillips said his outfit had made several previous attempts to get a prisoner in the T-Bone Hill area west of Chonwon and had failed.

He said the assault was planned to take advantage of an Air Force bombing of T-Bone which already had been planned.

"It was decided by people higher than me that this would be an excellent time to take a prisoner by force," Phillips said. Because the infantry assault was coordinated with the air effort, there was a great deal of planning, he added.

No Communist prisoners were captured in the operation. The Eighth Army officially announced American casualties as three killed and 61 wounded.

The major said other raids had been more costly than Operation Smack so far as casualties were concerned and that the large amount of air support cut down casualties in last Sunday's action.

"It was an attempt by us to capitalize on the additional air power that was being put in there," Phillips said.

The major, 32, said he directed the infantry assault from an observation post 1,000 yards away.

Phillips said he had a guard at the door of his bunker to keep any visitors from interfering with the operation.

He said Allied air and artillery "completely smothered" Communist artillery and mortar fire prevented the infantry from taking a prisoner.

Phillips said "we are going to make" similar raids again but "we probably won't have as much air support and we probably won't have the visitors."

Ship Turns Back for Saddened Soldier

NEWPORT, (U)—An Army sergeant who was returned from sea after starting for Europe sped here by plane today to attend the funeral of his infant daughter and visit the sick bed of his wife.

The Military Sea Transport Service ordered its ship to turn around last night and take Sgt. Finnis P. Pummill 40 miles back to New York so he could catch a plane home. The MSTs had just learned of the pneumonia death of Pummill's 2-month-old daughter, Barbara.

Mrs. Pummill is confined to her mother's home, 20 miles out of Newport, by flu.

The Pummills have a second daughter, two and a half years old. Sgt. Pummill was headed overseas on the Military Sea Transport Service vessel Elling. Word was radioed that his 2-month-old daughter was dead, and his wife, Ora, 26, seriously ill.

The Elling reversed its course and raced back to Ambrose Lightship, where a tugboat waited to bring Pummill ashore.

The Red Cross arranged for a loan so the sergeant could fly home.

Arkansas Loses Olympic Hurdler

FAYETTEVILLE, (U)—U. S. Olympic hurdler has withdrawn from the University of Arkansas to enter Louisiana State University.

Lee Yoder, a 400-meter hurdler in the 1952 Olympic games at Helsinki, said he made the decision to transfer last summer when track coach Johnny Morris left Arkansas for Michigan State.

The 19-year-old Willow Grove, Pa., track star said, "I feel that my best chances of staying in shape for the 1956 Olympics are at a school where the coach has had great hurdling experiences."

Al Moreau, LSU track coach, was a collegiate hurdle star with Morris.

Yoder will be a junior.

Boxer Killed in Fort Smith Shooting

FT. SMITH, (U)—J. C. Teague, young Ft. Smithian who won an Arkansas Golden Gloves boxing championship in 1946, was killed by a shotgun blast in the stomach last night.

Authorities arrested Mrs. Mille Bramlett, 26, on a charge of manslaughter.

W. A. Bosley told officers Teague, about 22, and Henry Anderson came to his home seeking to date Mrs. Bramlett and another of Bosley's daughters, Mrs. Nettie Morris, and created a disturbance.

Night Police Chief V. H. Looper said he was holding Anderson on a charge of drunkenness and as a material witness.

Russian Bomber Is Shot Down

SEOUL, (U)—U. S. Sabre jets shot down a twin-engine Russian bomber off North Korea's west coast today and capped their patrol by destroying one MIG jet fighter and damaging another.

The Fifth Air Force said it was

DOROTHY DIX Beyond the Pale

Dear Miss Dix: A few months ago I met a girl some fifteen years younger than myself; we fell in love at first sight. It was the wrong thing to do as I have five small children whom I love dearly, and a wife who is a good mother and housekeeper. This girl, however, is beautiful and gives me companionship beyond description, never being glooming, tired or dull. We refuse to give me a divorce. We all realize we cannot go on this way as our children will suffer. To be away from the girl is torment, but to run two homes or

Lafayette Gets Clerk in New Rule

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK, (U)—Lafayette yesterday became the first Arkansas county to get a county clerk under provisions of Amendment 41.

Gov. Cherry signed a bill for a Lafayette clerk which had been introduced in the House by Rep. Pat Robinson of that county.

Cherry also appointed Madison Allen to serve in the post until after an elective clerk is chosen in November, 1954.

Amendment 41, adopted at the general election last November, removed former population limitations on election of county clerks.

The former constitutional provision was that only counties of more than 15,000 population could have a county clerk as a separate official. In under 15,000 counties, the circuit clerk also was county clerk.

Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry has ruled that Amendment 41 did not automatically set up the office of county clerk in each county under 15,000—where there were 29 in Arkansas when the 1950 census was made—but that it merely permitted the Legislature to set up clerks' offices where it wished.

Bills have been introduced to establish county clerkships in six other smaller counties. The measures are in various stages of the legislative journey.

The six additional counties are Little River, Howard, Polk, Sevier, Stone and Yell.

Undoubtedly there'll be bills for clerkships in some perhaps all of the remaining counties of less than 15,000 population. And almost as certainly they'll pass both houses and be signed into law.

A representative or senator—as a matter of custom and expected reciprocity—usually gets what he wants in way of laws affecting only his county or his district.

Both legislative houses were recessed for the weekend today. The Senate will reconvene at 1 p.m. Monday; the House at 2.

Actor to Serve Second Hitch

LOS ANGELES, (U)—John Agar has started a four-month jail term, his second hitch in custody, for violating probation on a drunk-driving conviction.

The 31-year-old actor, former husband of Shirley Temple, was sentenced yesterday as a result of his arrest Jan. 22 in nearby Santa Monica. Policeman John Logan testified he stopped Agar after the actor had driven through a boulevard stop.

Municipal Judge Leroy Dawson asked the officer if he saw Agar "staggering and apparently under the influence of liquor," and the policeman answered affirmatively. The court revoked Agar's probation.

The actor's bride, Loretta, bade him a tearful goodbye as he went to jail.

Agar was convicted Aug. 29, 1951, of drunk driving in the San Fernando Valley. He served 60 days of a 180-day sentence and was released on three years' probation.

Trial on the latest drunk-driving charge comes up next Wednesday. It could result in an additional sentence.

Sabotage Feared in Liner Fires

LONDON, England (U)—Suspicions of British shipboard sabotage were heightened today following a fire aboard a merchant ship and another mysterious "incident" on a naval aircraft carrier.

The fire broke out last night aboard the 5,593-ton steamer Ribera at Hull. The blaze was small, but smoke drove off workmen refitting the freighter. A fireboat had to be called.

At the same time, a high naval official announced in Plymouth that "minor defects of an unexpected nature involving machinery in the carrier HMS Triumph have been discovered."

"No damage has in fact occurred and the ship remains fully operational," he added. "The matter is being investigated."

Detectives from the Admiralty's criminal investigation department were reported to have boarded the Triumph at Bangor, Northern Ireland, four days ago to investigate the incident. The carrier arrived in Plymouth yesterday after completing a training operation.

The second time in the Korean War that Allied fighters had clashed with Red bombers. Pilots reported it was a lone TU2.

A MISERABLE 35

He Wants What He Wants

Answer: I think I know exactly what you want! Your wife should fade into a nebulous background from whence she will never emerge to bother you at all; your children should take up an abode somewhere in the clouds, where they will be available for occasional paternal interest from you, yet never be sufficiently in evidence to be troublesome, and you and the young lady can embark on a fine, romantic life together. Charming picture, isn't it?

While faithless husbands (or wives, too, for that matter) are certainly never deserving of accolades, there are occasions on which they do elicit pity; sometimes unpredictable and unsought circumstances propagate a love between two people who are in no position to take advantage of it. Decent conduct, at such a time, can evoke nothing but admiration.

The philosopher who inspires contempt is the one who seeks the companionship of beautiful, gay females, solely because his wife is too busy with the cares of a large family to do any gallivanting. Having accepted the privilege of fathering five children, our "Miserable 35" (and miserable sure is the right word) decides he had done his duty to posterity and has no further responsibility to his brood beyond worrying vaguely that they might "suffer."

A mother of five small children — and even her reckless spouse concedes she is a good mother and housekeeper — has enough work and worry to make her tired. Added to the problems of everyday life she has the heartache of a husband who wants a divorce simply because he loves a beautiful care-free girl almost young enough to be his daughter. What reward for devotion?

If Mr. 35 would spend less time pursuing a carefree existence, and give more time to sharing the burden of raising five children, he would be much happier, and would have the blessing of a clear conscience. Thirty-five is not the age

for chasing a chimera of happiness. It is the time for rearing a family and establishing a happy home. Spend a few evenings at home, sir, and watch the gloom lift from your wife's brow. Assume some of the work and responsibility she has been shouldering alone and the dull look will leave her eyes. The beauty of a happy, contented wife and mother will never be equaled in a 20-year-old girl seeking to break up another woman's home.

You should have been ashamed to ask your wife for that divorce. Forget the whole business and try to redeem yourself to her and the children.

Dear Miss Dix: What can I do with a boy friend who looks at other girls? Sometimes when he and I are walking down the street, he looks at a pretty girl, then turns to look at her again. Whenever this happens, I make cattily remarks. He doesn't go out with other girls, and aside from this one failing is very kind and considerate.

Answer: Practically every boy does glance at pretty girls, and if you can't take it with good humor, you'd better give boys up. Nagging won't help the situation, nor will petty jealousy. Face the fact that human nature can't be changed overnight and try a little kidding instead of making cattily remarks.

Dear Miss Dix: My marriage has been broken up three times in 12 years through my husband's drinking. Each time I have gone back to him in the hope that things would change, but they never have. I have done everything to make our life a success, but know now that I've lost all love for my husband. I feel it's useless to try again, but my family insists that I go back with him as they say it's not right for a husband and wife to be separated.

Answer: You have to live with the man and you should be the one to make the decision about it. While it isn't the best thing, naturally, for a husband and wife to be separated, certainly it isn't a good thing for a man to drink to excess and ruin the peace of his home. Better make this separation stick, at least until you have some pretty good assurance that your husband has reformed.

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NOTICE

Starting February 18 the following BEAUTY SHOPS will close all day each Wednesday until further notice:

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NOTICE

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2 Coca-Colas
2 packages cherry gelatin
1 large can dark cherries
1 large can chunk pineapple
1 3-oz. package Philadelphia cream cheese
1 cup nuts

Drain juice from cherries and pineapple. Heat to simmer. Pour over gelatin stirring until gelatin dissolves. Cool and add Coca-Colas. Chop cherries, pineapple

